

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17 (paragraph [0020], with the following paragraph:

[0020] The imide anion is represented by $\text{N}(\text{C}_x\text{F}_{2x+1}\text{SO}_2)^- \text{N}(\text{C}_y\text{F}_{2y+1}\text{SO}_2)^- \text{N}(\text{C}_x\text{F}_{2x+1}\text{SO}_2)^- \text{N}(\text{C}_y\text{F}_{2y+1}\text{SO}_2)^-$ (wherein X and y are natural numbers). Exemplary imide anion includes bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Beti), bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Im), trifluoromethane sulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonimide, and the like. Among them, bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Beti) and bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Im) are most preferred.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25 (paragraph [0026], with the following paragraph:

[0026] The anion to be linked with the cation is at least one selected from the group consisting of bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Beti), bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Im), tris(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)methide ($\text{C}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_3^-$, Me), trifluoromethane sulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonate, AsF_6^- , ClO_4^- , PF_6^- , and BF_4^- .